



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: August 28, 2009

Ward 5 – House Fire – 4500 Block of East Calle Aurora

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Dispatch Time – 2113

On-Scene Time – 2117

Under Control - 2131

There were multiple calls to 911 reporting heavy black smoke coming from this residence. Firefighters also reported seeing heavy black smoke while responding to the scene. When firefighters arrived there was saw smoke and flames coming from the interior. The family was out of the home and nobody was injured. The blaze ripped through the house and was extinguished 14 minutes later. No other structures were affected. A man lived there with his 13-year-old son and his 15-year-old daughter. They will be staying elsewhere until repairs can be completed.

Red Cross is assisting with clothing and food.

This family of three will be staying with family or friends.

Cause – Incendiary

Origin – Back yard (covered area)

Damage Estimate - \$150,000 – The fire spread to the interior of the home. There was significant smoke and flame damage throughout the interior.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. Replace the batteries at least once a year and test it every month.